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SUBJ: SOUTHERN LEBANON

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WE HAVE NOTED STATEMENT IN REFTEL REFERRING TO "LIKELIHOOD THAT PLO WILL ATTEMPT TO CONVERT UN AGREEMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY SUPPLY OF PLO ELEMENTS WITH NON-LETHAL GOODS TO FACILITATE RAPID WITHDRAWAL FROM AREA INTO PERMANENT, OPEN-ENDED ARRANGEMENT." WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT UN EVER SAID THAT "RAPID" PLO WITHDRAWAL WAS A CONDITION FOR ITS AGREEMENT THAT PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS ALREADY IN SOUTH LEBANON COULD BE RESUPPLIED. PALESTINIAN SPOKESMAN IN BEIRUT HAVE NEVER INDICATED AGREEMENT TO SUCH A CONDITION, AND WE DOUBT THAT EVEN THE MOST MODERATE PALESTINIANS WOULD EVER DO SO. IN FACT, WE SUSPECT, AS REFTEL SUGGESTS, THAT PALESTINIANS WILL NOW CLAIM THAT THIS INITIALLY AD HOC ARRANGEMENT IS ONE MORE SIGN OF THEIR "RIGHT" TO MAINTAIN AN ARMED PRESENCE IN SOUTH LEBANON.
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